



2008 Northwest Tennessee Master Beef Producer Program

**To be Held at;
Ed Jones Agri-plex Auditorium**

**UT Extension Gibson County
1252 Manufacturers Row
Trenton, TN 38382**

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**Class is limited to first 50 to register.
Need 25 registered to provide Master Beef Producer (MBP) Program.**

“Now accepting registrations”

**Please preregister with your local county extension agent.
Provide your agent w/ your address, phone, e-mail address, BQA and premise id numbers.
Please prepay your MBP class fee of \$ 75. Make check payable to the University of Tennessee. If
you do not currently have a premise id number contact your local county extension agent for
assistance. BQA certification and recertification will be provided. BQA certification and
recertification is an additional \$ 20 for non Tennessee Cattleman's Association (TCA) members and
\$ 10 for members. Please make your check for BQA payable to TCA.**

**Refreshment will be provided with short breaks at each session. BQA Manuals will be distributed at
the first meeting. Read chapters prior to attending each session to be prepared to ask questions of
presenters. Our goal is to help you have a better understanding of cattle production and the cattle
industry.**

Class Schedule

Saturday 8-9-08 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Initial Master Beef Producer Survey's Completed	
Saturday 8-9-08 9:00 – 12 noon	Developing Genetics	Ron Blair
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Provided	
Saturday 8-9-08 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Introduction/ Managing and Planning For Success/ Management of Beef Herd	Philip W. Shelby
Saturday 8-9-08 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Environmental/ BQA	Philip W. Shelby
Monday 8-11-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Reproduction/ Marketing Cattle Deli style sandwiches/ drinks etc.	Ben Neale
Tuesday 8-12-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Carcass Merit/ Herd Health	Brian White
Thursday 8-14-08 Field day, Bradford 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Cattle Handling Equipment Selection Forage Production/ Weed Control	Dr. Clyde Lane Philip W. Shelby
Friday 8-15-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Feeding the Beef Herd	Dr. Clyde Lane
Monday 8-18-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Food Safety Cattle Behavior/ Handling	J.C. Dupree James Griffith
	Graduation Banquet Presentation of MBP certificates, hats And farm signs Graduation photos of county groups Adjourn!	Steak supper

Ed Jones Agri-plex Auditorium is located on Manufacturers Row just off Hwy 54 if traveling from the North, West or East of Trenton or business 45 if approaching from the South. The Auditorium is in the back of the Ed Jones Agri-plex.

Thursday night's field day on forage production and weed control will be held at Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cowen's farm just south of Bradford. Turn West on John Martin road and take the first drive to the South. Thursday night's event will be combined with the Gibson County Cattleman's Association field day.

If further assistance is needed with directions to these events please call Philip W. Shelby at 731-414-3878.